

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b), only the non-compliant section of Applicant's previously-submitted Preliminary Amendment has been included in this response.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the non-compliant status and examine the claims as appropriate. Applicant notes that no extension of time has been included with this response. However, if an extension is deemed necessary to preserve the pending status of the application, applicant authorizes charge of the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

The Examiner is invited to contact the below-signed attorney at (515) 233-3865 with any questions regarding the present application.

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